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No person can at any time be without a domicile nor can a person have at the same time more than one domicil The domicile of origin is retained until a domicile of choice is in fact obtained. The domicile of a married woman is during coverture the same as, and c'anges with, the domicile of her husband(see Dicey's Conflict of Laws pp. 74,75,94 and 107). By reason of her marriage with Capt.R.T.C.Plowman, Miss M.M.Hart has abandoned her domicile of origin and acquired her husband's domicile. Captain Plowman is a European British subject by birth of U.K. domiciles. Mrs. Plowman is therefore no longer a South African National and consequently the Reciprocity(South Africa) Rules, 1944 will not a ply.

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